

# NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION



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**Pamphlet Number:** Title 156, State of  
Nebraska Accessibility Guidelines

**Section(s):** 4.22.3, 4.23.3

**Comments:**

Obstructions into the five foot  
turning radius and clear floor  
space for fixtures in toilet rooms

**Question:** Can the five foot turning radius and clear floor spaces for fixtures in  
toilet rooms be obstructed by a door swing into the toilet room?

**Response:** Yes, It is acceptable for the swing of a toilet room door to encroach into  
the turning space required in a toilet facility. Encroachment will be allowed if the  
following conditions are met:

1. The toilet room is for a single-occupant only.
2. Maneuvering clearance at the door, as required by Title 156, is fully  
observed.
3. A privacy lock is provided.

It is not allowable for door swing to encroach on any clear floor space required by  
fixtures.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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